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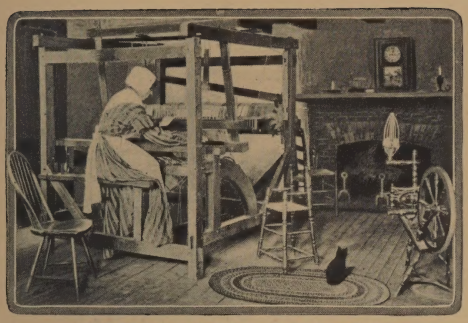

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS' PROGRESS IN THE ART OF WEAVING

was recently illustrated in a practical way by the Cordis Mills of Millbury, Massachusetts, on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the incorporation of the town of Millbury.

Both the hand loom and the Northrop Automatic Loom were shown in operation.

The float, which is reproduced on fourth page, was awarded first prize in the Manufacturers' Division.

The Cordis Mills equipped with Northrop Looms are makers of well known brands of tickings sold by Bliss, Fabyan & Co.

In addition to the saving in labor cost of weaving compared with the common looms replaced, the Northrop Looms produce goods of better quality and more cloth per loom per day.

WITH THE REDUCTION IN TARIFF ON COTTON GOODS

it will be more important than ever before to reduce manufacturing costs to the lowest possible point. The Northrop Automatic Loom which makes possible an average saving of more than one-half the labor cost of weaving, while increasing the weavers' wages, is at this time a necessity.

Consider the following reports from Northrop Loom Mills and decide whether you can afford to operate common looms.

From a mill with about 700 looms:

38 1-2 inch goods, print cloth weight.
Average 26 looms per weaver.

From a mill with about 1800 looms:

Wide print cloths.
20 to 22 looms per weaver.

From a mill with about 2000 looms:

Sheetings, etc.
Average 20 looms per weaver.
One weave room with 32 looms per weaver.

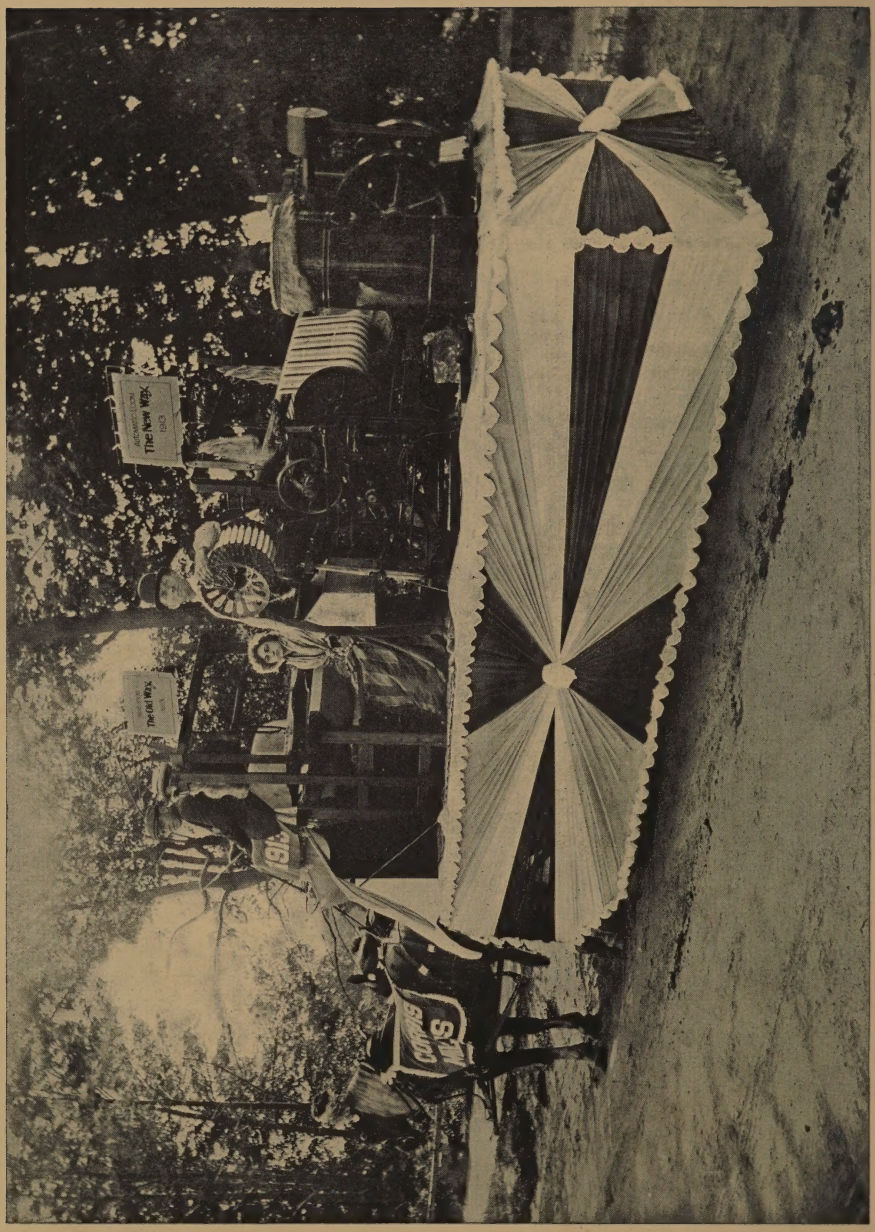
From a mill with about 500 looms:

Convertible goods.
20 to 24 looms per weaver.

From a mill with about 600 looms:

Wide prints, etc.
Northrop Looms, 24 to 26 per weaver.
Common looms, 8 to 10 per weaver.

From a mill with about 1000 looms:
Export sheetings, etc.
20 to 28 looms per weaver.
From a mill with about 800 looms:
Print cloths and fancies.
20 to 24 looms per weaver.
From a mill with about 950 looms:
Sheetings, etc.
18 to 26 looms per weaver.
One weaver 28 looms.
From a mill with about 1700 looms:
Print cloths.
20 to 32 looms per weaver.
From a mill with about 300 looms:
Sheetings.
20 to 24 looms per weaver.
From a mill with about 1000 looms:
Sheetings.
18 to 28 looms per weaver.
Two weavers 36 looms each.
From a mill with about 600 looms.
Wide print cloths.
20 to 28 looms per weaver.
From a mill with about 2800 looms.
Sheetings, drills, etc.
In several cases weavers are running 24 to 34 looms each.
From a mill with about 1300 looms:
Print cloths.
16 to 36 looms per weaver.
One weaver, 40 looms.



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